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HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AT SIBSAGAR ASSAM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the old historical monuments of the capital of Ahome Kings at Sibsagar, Assam are in very dilapidated and neglected condition; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for restoration work of these historical monuments and to declare them as a national heritage site ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b) The old historical monuments connected with the capital of Ahome Kings at Sibsagar are:

(i) Group of Four Maidams at Charaideo

(ii) Ahom`s Raja`s Palace at Gargaon

(iii) The Karang Ghar at Joysagar

These have already been declared centrally protected monuments under the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. The monuments are in a good state of preservation. The maintenance and conservation of these monuments is a continuous process.